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SUBJECT: SIGNING OF US/FRG ANTITRUST AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 118346, (B) BONN 8015

1. JUSTICE AND FTC REPRESENTATIVES PREFER SIGNING OF US/FRG ANTITRUST AGREEMENT TO TAKE PLACE JUNE 22 SO THAT THEY MAY LEAVE FOR PARIS OECD RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES MEETING EARLY JUNE 23. PLEASE INFORM FRG OF ABOVE AND CONFIRM DATE AND APPROXIMATE TIME OF SIGNING TO DEPARTMENT.

2. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL THOMAS KAUPER AND CHIEF OF FOREIGN COMMERCE SECTION, JOEL DAVIDOW, WILL REPRESENT JUSTICE. SINCE FTC NOW HAS BARE QUORUM, NO RPT NO COMMISSIONER WILL BE ABLE TO ATTEND BUT APPROPRIATE LEVEL PRINCIPAL FTC REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE NAMED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO SIGNING. JOHN T. FISCHBACH, ASSISTANT
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TO GENERAL COUNSEL, WILL ACCOMPANY PRINCIPAL FTC DELEGATE.

3. PLEASE MAKE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS AT EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE FOR JUNE 21 AND 22: THREE SINGLES WITH BATH FOR DAVIDOW, FISCHBACH AND FTC PRINCIPAL DELEGATE, RESPECTIVELY, AND ONE DOUBLE WITH BATH FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL AND MRS. KAUPER.

4. ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM COLOGNE AIRPORT. EXACT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES WILL BE SENT WHEN AVAILABLE. ROBINSON

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